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Office of Legislative Counsel

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1. I handed to Senator McCarran, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the quarterly report as to the number of aliens admitted under Section 8 of the CIA Act of 1949.

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2. Though the office of Congressman Jenison is certain that Congressman Smith planned to object to [redacted] when it came up on today's Consent Calendar, nevertheless, I discussed the matter in detail with Congressman Ford, a Republican "official objector," and he promised to put in an official objection to the bill if it were not otherwise objected to. I also discussed the matter with Congressman Furcolo.

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3. I informed Congressman Hunter as a result of his call 2 May that as far as we could ascertain there was no Army circular number 113 issued either in 1951 or 1952, and therefore that the citation from his constituent regarding Special Military Training for Strategic Services type of activities could not be based on that circular. As a possible alternative, I informed Mr. Hunter that Service Regulation [redacted] issued 24 April 1952 applied to volunteers to special force units. Congressman Hunter informed me that his constituent, who is presently in the 44th Division, had heard rumors that special training for parachute jumping, etc. had been initiated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on 15 March.

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4. At the request of [redacted] OPC, Mr. Houston and I escorted Mr. Justice Leslie Blackwell of the Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa on a trip through the Capital and presented him to Senator McCarran, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.